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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agent,
Trustees of Public Trust Funds, Tax Collector,
Town Clerk, Board of Education *and*
School Treasurer

OF THE

Town *of* Kensington

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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NOTICE TO VETERANS OF ANY WAR IN WHICH THE U. S. WAS ENGAGED

29. **Service Exemption.** (As amended by Special Session Laws of 1944.) Any veteran who is a resident of this state and who served for thirty days or more in any war in which the United States has been engaged, or in World War II, and received an honorable discharge from the service of the United States in such war, and the wife or widow of any such veteran, in consideration or recognition of such service, shall be exempt each year from taxation upon his taxable property to the value of one thousand dollars; provided that before April fifteenth of each year he shall file with the selectmen or assessors his application therefor, under oath, on blanks prescribed by the state tax commission, showing that he and his wife do not own property, exclusive of any bona fide encumbrances thereon, to the value of five thousand dollars. In case such veteran shall satisfy the selectmen or assessors that he was prevented from filing said statement through accident, mistake or misfortune, said selectmen or assessors may receive such statement at a later date and grant an exemption thereunder. If such veteran is totally and permanently disable from such service connection he and his wife or widow shall be exempt each year from taxation upon his taxable property to the value of three thousand dollars, provided he and his wife do not own property to the value of five thousand dollars, as hereinbefore provided. In case such veteran shall own taxable property in more than one town he shall take his exemption first in the town where he resides. If he does not own the exemption limit in value of taxable property in the town where he resides, he shall be entitled to take the balance of such exemption in any other town in the state where he owns taxable property.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
John W. York

Supervisors of Check List
Frank Morris — Richard Prescott — Arthur Wiggin

Town Clerk
Martha L. Evans

Selectmen
Hiram E. Prescott — Harry B. Greenwood — Leonard B. Miller

Treasurer
Harry L. Steeves

Tax Collector
R. Milton Fish

Auditor
George B. Shaw — Melvin G. Armstrong

Trustees of Public Library
Alice Prescott — Josephine Sanborn — Grace Philbrick

Trustees of Trust Funds
Leonard B. Miller — Dorothy Card — Marion Kimball

Board of Education
Percy Dunn — Harry L. Steeves — Leonard B. Miller

School Treasurer
Marian R. Fish

Fire Warden
Horace O. Evans

Deputy Wardens
Sumner Card — Melvin Armstrong

Road Agent
Harry T. Philbrick

Board of Health
Harry L. Steeves

Fence Viewers
Orin Philbrick — Walter Trafton — William Card

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
Walter Trafton — William Card — Orin Philbrick

Sexton and Caretaker of Cemeteries
Fred L. Ferrin

Constables
John Perfect — Arthur Crowell — Moses Brewster

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Voted 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriations for the same. $135,00

Voted 3. To see if the Town wishes to allow discounts on taxes paid within 30 and 60 days after presentation of tax bill and to determine the amount thereof. 2% – 30 day + 1% in 60 days. Miller made motion

Voted 4. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount to be paid Tax Collector for collection of taxes. same taxes 1½%

Voted 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $245.64 for T.R.A. roads, the state to furnish $982.56.

Voted 6. To raise and appropriate the sum of $80.00 for Memorial Day exercises.

Voted 7. To raise and appropriate the sum of $325.00 for Public Library.

Voted 8. To raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for snow removal.

Voted 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. not to exceed $5,000

Voted 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Contingent Fund and Town Charges. $5,500

Voted to pass over 12. To see if the Town wishes an Audit by State Division of Municipal Accounting and to appropriate money for cost of same.

Voted to pass 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property of the town and to raise money for cost of same. no have it.

Voted 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to carry insurance on workmen employed by Town.

Voted 15. To see if the Town will vote to close and abandon the three roads as below named:

No. 1 Beaver Dam road from route 107 to residence of Roland Sawyer, Jr.

No. 2 Dearborn Road from Moulton's Ridge to Stumpfield Road.

Selectmen amendment Road on north side of Moulton Ridge.

No. 3 Round Hill Road from ~~Congregational Church~~ Dogwood Road to residence of Amelia Rowe.

16. On petition of Arthur C. Crowell and 34 others. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $1,500.00 to resurface and oil the two uncompleted ends of Drinkwater Road so called. amendment would

17. On the petition of Grace Gilmore and 25 others. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $200.00 for sanding roads when icy conditions require same. amendment would to close

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to arrange an official Welcome Home, of the Town for its returned service men and women and to raise and appropriate a sum of money deemed sufficient to carry out such Welcome Home. $300.00

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for permanent road construction. amendment R. to Hatlan

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $200.00 for repairs and roof covering on sheds adjoining Town Hall.

21. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Ballot in favor

HIRAM E. PRESCOTT,
HARRY B. GREENWOOD,
LEONARD B. MILLER,

Selectmen of Kensington.

motion made and seconded That the
motion made and seconded. defeated?
motion made seconded that Selectmen
have town reports printed and out the
first week in February
Paul Kimball motion?
Pario?
adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

Town Budget

SOURCES OF REVENUE	*Actual Revenue* 1946	*Estimated Revenue* 1947
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$302.60	$302.60
Railroad Tax	3.23	3.23
Savings Bank Tax	30.76	30.76
From Local Sources:		
Rent of Town Hall	12.00	
Motor Permit Fees	473.16	400.00
Cash Surplus	None	
Local Taxes Other Than Property:		
Poll Taxes	460.00	460.00
	$1,281.75	$1,196.59
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		16,366.38
Total Revenue		$17,562.97

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	*Actual Expenditures* 1946	*Estimated Expenditures* 1947	*Increase*	*Decrease*
Town Officers' Salaries	$622.16	$635.00	$12.84	
Town Officers' Expenses	416.97	425.00	8.03	
Election and Registration	175.80	75.00		$100.80
Expense Town Hall and Buildings, Includes Telephone	188.34	150.00		38.34
Fire Department	676.80	250.00		426.80
Health Dept.	5.00	5.00		
Town Maintenance Summer	1,140.90	1,150.00	9.10	
Town Maintenance Winter	1,308.65	1,500.00	191.35	
General Highway Expense	212.61	200.00		12.61
Town Road Aid	244.67	245.54	.87	
Library	400.00	325.00		75.00
O. A. A.	540.50	700.00	159.50	
Memorial Day	81.20	80.00		1.20
Cemeteries	122.70	125.00	2.30	
County Tax	1,470.31	1,650.00	179.69	
Schools	6,300.00	8,897.43	2,597.43	
Central School Fund	1,120.00			
Legal Expense	132.20			

Dog Damage	$8.00			
Withholding Tax	5.90			
Vital Statistics	.30			
Town Poor	10.00			
Auto Insurance	55.55			
Temporary Loan	500.00			
Special Poll Taxes	231.20			
John W. A. Green, Transfer and Records	7.40			
Paid Watkins for Construction of Stumpfield Road	10,000.00			
Construction of Blake Road	500.00			
Paid State for Road Construction Sanborn and Drinkwater Roads	1,700.00			
Town Notes and Interest		$1,150.00		
	$28,177.16	$17,562.97	$3,161.11	$227.95

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	$343,430.00
Growing Wood and Lumber	30,527.00
Electric Power Lines	23,617.84
Horses	3,895.00
Cows	30,160.00
Neat Stock	5,945.00
Sheep	160.00
Hogs	470.00
Fowl	5,981.25
Fur Bearing Animals	1,800.00
Portable Mills	350.00
Wood and Lumber	22,565.00
Gasoline Pumps	200.00
Stock in Trade	3,350.00
Mills	1,900.00
	$474,351.09
Soldiers' Exemption	9,000.00
	$465,351.09

Estimate from which Tax Rate was Determined

Poll Taxes, 230	$460.00
Property Taxes	15,265.82
Interest and Dividend Tax	385.26
Railroad Tax	12.90
Savings Bank Tax	23.31
Motor Permits	350.00
	$16,497.29
Plus Overlay	323.44
	$16,820.73

Actual Income

Poll Taxes	$460.00
Property Taxes	15,589.26
Interest and Dividend Tax	302.60
Railroad Tax	3.23
Savings Bank	30.76

Motor Permits	$473.16
	$16,859.01
Total Appropriations	16,497.29
Overlay	$361.72

Appropriation

Town Charges	$1,130.00
Town Highways ¼ of 1%	1,185.88
T.R.A. Roads	244.67
Memorial Day	75.00
Library	300.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
County Tax	1,470.31
Schools	6,721.43
Reserve Central School	1,120.00
Contingent Fund and Road Construction	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	750.00
	$16,497.29

Assets

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1947	$2,684.82
Uncollected Property Tax, 1944	11.06
Uncollected Poll Tax, 1944	4.00
Uncollected Property Tax, 1946	3,313.78
Uncollected Poll Taxes, 1945	14.00
Uncollected Poll Taxes, 1946	158.00
Total	$6,185.66
Balance due from T.R.A.	none

Liabilities

Balance due Schools	$3,878.13
Balance due Marsh Brook Bridge	78.40
Balance due Schools, Dog Money, 1945	36.40
Balance due Schools Dog Money, 1946	60.80
Town Notes on Stumpfield Road by Exeter Banking Co.	10,000.00
Total Liabilities	$14,053.73
Assets	6,185.66
Total Debt	$7,868.07

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries		$622.16		
Town Officers' Expenses	$1,130.00	416.97		$84.93
Election and Registration		175.80		
Town Hall Expenses		188.34		
Fire Dept		676.80		
Health	Contingent	5.00		
Vital Statistics	Fund	.30		
Legal Expense	1,000.00	132.20		
Highway Gas Expense		212.61		337.95
Cemeteries		122.70		
General Highway Maintenance	1,185.88	1,140.90	$44.98	
Snow Removal, Snow Fences, etc.	1,500.00	1,308.65	191.35	
Old Age Assistance	750.00	540.50	209.50	
Memorial Day	75.00	81.20		6.20
Library	300.00	375.00		75.00
Central School Fund	1,120.00	1,120.00		
County Tax	1,470.31	1,470.31		
T. R. A	244.67	244.67		
Schools	6,721.43	6,300.00	421.43	
New Road Const. Cont. Fund & Bonds	12,200.00	12,200.00		
	$27,697.29			
Dog Damage	8.00	8.00		
Special Poll Taxes	231.20	231.20		
Workmen's Insurance	55.55	55.55		
Temporary Loan	500.00	500.00		
Transfers and Records	7.40	7.40		
Withholding Taxes	5.90	5.90		
Balance Library Repairs	25.00	25.00		
Public Welfare	10.00	10.00		
	$28,540.34	$28,177.16	$867.26	$504.08
Less Unexpended Balance	363.18		504.08	
	$28,177.16		$363.18	

Town Clerk's Report

January 1 to December 31, 1946

Dr.

Dog Tax for 1945—1946

Received for 11 male dogs at $2.00	$22.00	
Received for 5 female dogs at $5.00	25.00	
		$47.00

Cr.

Fees for 16 dog licenses at 20 cents	$3.20	
Paid Town Treasurer	43.80	
		$47.00

Dr.

Dog Tax for 1946—1947

Received for 20 male dogs at $2.00	$40.00	
Received for 1 female dog at $5.00	5.00	
		$45.00

Cr.

Fees for 21 dog licenses at 20 cents	$4.20	
Paid Town Treasurer	40.80	
		$45.00

Auto Tax

Dr.

Received for 232 Auto permits, tax	$473.16

Cr.

Paid Town Treasurer	$473.16

MARTHA L. EVANS,

Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

R. Milton Fish, *Collector*

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946:		
Property Taxes	$20.81	
Poll Taxes Regular at $2.00	4.00	
Poll Taxes Special at $3.00	6.00	
		$30.81

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$9.75	
Uncollected Property	11.06	
Uncollected Poll at $2.00	4.00	
Uncollected Poll at $3.00	6.00	
		$30.81

Levy of 1945

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1946:		
Property Tax	$1,975.96	
Poll Taxes Regular, 72 at $2.00	144.00	
Poll Taxes Special, 70 at $3.00	210.00	
Interest Collected	32.26	
		$2,362.22

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Tax	$1,975.96	
Poll Taxes Regular, 60 at $2.00	120.00	
Poll Taxes Special, 60 at $3.00	180.00	
Poll Taxes, Abatements, 5 at $2.00	10.00	
Poll Taxes, Abatements, 5 at $3.00	15.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes, 7 at $2.00	14.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes, 5 at $3.00	15.00	
Interest Collected	32.26	
		$2,362.22

Abatements 1945

George A. Birch, not taxable	$5.00	
Mary H. Birch, not taxable	5.00	
Albert F. Flynn, not taxable	5.00	
Margaret Flynn, not taxable	5.00	
Ernest Perfect, not taxable	5.00	
		$25.00

Levy 1946

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property tax	$15,601.00	
Poll taxes, 230 at $2.00	460.00	
Interest collected	.26	
		$16,061.26

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Tax	$11,956.79	
Poll taxes, 151 at $2.00	302.00	
Interest collected	.26	
Abatements, 2 Poll at $2.00	4.00	
Abatements Property	91.15	
Uncollected Property Tax	3,313.78	
Uncollected Poll Tax, 79 at $2.00	158.00	
Discount allowed	235.28	
		$16,061.26

Abatements 1946—$95.15

Treasurer's Report

Cash on Hand, January 1st, 1946.....		$4,878.02
Received from R. Milton Fish, Tax Collector:		
Property Tax, 1944.....	$9.75	
Property Tax, 1945.....	1,975.96	
Interest on Property Tax, 1945.....	27.41	
Poll Tax, Regular, 1945.....	120.00	
Poll Tax, Special, 1945.....	180.00	
Interest on Poll Tax 1945.....	4.96	
Property Tax 1946.....	11,956.79	
Poll Tax 1946.....	302.00	
Interest on Poll Tax 1946.....	.26	
		$14,577.13
Received from Exeter Banking Co., 10 Notes.....		$10,000.00
Received from Martha L. Evans, Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits.....	$473.16	
Dog Tax.....	84.60	
		$557.76
Received from F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer:		
Savings Bank Tax.....	$30.76	
Railroad Tax.....	3.23	
Interest at Dividend Tax.....	302.60	
		$336.59
Received from Other Sources:		
H. B. Greenwood, Loan.....	$500.00	
E. S. Mace, Hot Patch.....	2.00	
Fred L. Ferrin, Town Hall Janitor.....	10.48	
		$512.48
		$30,861.98
Paid by Order of Selectmen.....		28,177.16
Balance on hand December 31, 1946.....		$2,684.82

HARRY L. STEEVES,

Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries	$622.16
Town Officers' Expenses	416.97
Election and Registration	175.80
Town Hall Expenses	188.34
Fire Department	676.80
Health Department	5.00
Vital Statistics	.30
Legal Expenses	132.20
Highway General Expenses	212.61
Cemeteries	122.70
General Highway Maintenance	1,140.90
Snow Removal	1,183.25
Snow Fences, Sanding, etc	125.40
Old Age Assistance	540.50
Memorial Day	81.20
Library	375.00
Library Repairs	25.00
Central School Fund	1,120.00
County Tax	1,470.31
T.R.A.	244.67
Schools	6,300.00
New Road Construction	12,200.00
Dog Damage	8.00
Special Poll Tax	231.20
Workmen's Insurance	53.55
Temporary Loan	500.00
Transfers and Records	7.40
Withholding Tax	5.90
Public Welfare	10.00
Total	$28,177.16

Town Officers' Salaries

George B. Shaw, Auditor	$10.00	
Hiram E. Prescott, Selectman	50.00	
Harry B. Greenwood, Selectman	100.00	
Leonard B. Miller, Selectman	50.00	
Martha Evans, Town Clerk	50.00	
Martha Evans, Clerk, Auto Permits	58.00	
Martha Evans, Clerk, Births, Deaths and Marriages	10.50	
Milton Fish, Collector	218.66	
Harry L. Steeves, Treasurer	60.00	
John R. Perfect, Constable	5.00	
Arthur Crowell, Constable	5.00	
Moses Brewster, Constable	5.00	
		$622.16

Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	$20.97	
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	12.09	
The Whittier Press, Supplies	2.50	
The Whittier Press, Reports	141.00	
Elwells Insurance Agency, Bond Collector	15.00	
Baker Agency, Bond Treasurer	10.00	
Baker Agency, Bond Clerk	5.00	
John R. Perfect, collecting Dog Tax	15.20	
Kertz Cafe, Lunch Three Meetings	24.15	
Amesbury Publishing Co., Supplies	10.50	
Harry T. Philbrick, Expenses	1.65	
Exeter News Letter, Printing	2.25	
George B. Shaw, Printing and Postage	3.00	
Tax Collectors' Assessment	2.00	
Harry L. Steeves, Expenses	6.86	
Martha Evans, Clerk, Expenses	18.39	
Sargent Brothers, Printing and Supplies	15.80	
Hiram E. Prescott, Selectman, Expense	10.00	
Leonard B. Miller, Selectman, Expense	10.00	
Harry B. Greenwood, Selectman, Expense	20.00	
R. Milton Fish, Collector, Expense	59.68	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	10.93	
		$416.97

Town Hall

Telephone Bill	$38.65	
Three Cords Wood	54.00	
Electric Lights	34.49	
Janitor	21.20	
Insurance	40.00	
		$188.34

Memorial Day

Harry B. Greenwood, Flags	$15.00	
Treasurer Exeter Band	50.00	
Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, Speaker	15.00	
D. E. Palmer, Twine	1.20	
		$81.20

Election and Registration

Exeter News Letter, Printing	$39.00
Frank Morris, Supervisor	33.00
Clide Russell, Supervisor	33.00
Joseph Wilbur, Supervisor	6.00
Moses Brewster, Gate Keeper	6.60
Fred L. Ferrin, Gate Keeper	9.90
Alice M. Prescott, Ballot Clerk	9.90

Amy Eastman, Ballot Clerk	$6.60	
John Malloy, Ballot Inspector	3.30	
Hiram E. Prescott, Ballot Inspector	3.30	
Raymond Morley, Ballot Inspector	3.30	
Grace Gilmore, Ballot Inspector	9.90	
Hiram E. Prescott, Moderator	4.00	
John W. York, Moderator	8.00	
		$175.80

Fire Department

Exeter Fire Department, Morrill Fire	$50.00	
Eugene Simon, Morrill Fire	4.20	
		$54.20
Exeter Fire Department, Great Meadow Fire	$58.20	
Horace O. Evans, Great Meadow Fire	3.30	
Melvin Armstrong, Great Meadow Fire	3.30	
Melvin Armstrong, Jr., Great Meadow Fire	3.30	
Henry Pluff, Great Meadow Fire	3.90	
Horace Philbrick, Great Meadow Fire	2.40	
		$74.40
Exeter Fire Department, Eaton Fire	$105.00	
Lawrence Philbrick, Eaton Fire	4.80	
John Crowell, Eaton Fire	6.00	
Richard Prescott, Eaton Fire	4.80	
Clarence Bragg, Eaton Fire	3.60	
Fred Eastman, Eaton Fire	7.20	
Melvin Armstrong, Eaton Fire	2.40	
Melvin Armstrong, Jr., Eaton Fire	2.40	
Arthur Evans, Eaton Fire	2.40	
Richard Evans, Eaton Fire	2.40	
		$141.00
Exeter Fire Department, Palmer Fire	$90.00	
Amesbury Fire Department, Palmer Fire	50.00	
Arthur Estabrook, Palmer Fire	4.80	
Melvin Armstrong, Jr., Palmer Fire	4.80	
Clarence Bragg, Palmer Fire	4.80	
John Sargent, Palmer Fire	4.80	
		$159.20
Exeter Fire Department, Harry S. Steeves Fire	$25.00	
Amesbury Fire Department, Everett Brown Fire	50.00	
Exeter Fire Department, Dr. Ronsefell Fire	20.00	
Exeter Fire Department, Frank Welch Fire	20.00	
Exeter Fire Department, Frances Wilbur Fire	20.00	
Exeter Fire Department, Grass Fire	20.00	

Exeter Fire Department, S. W. Shaw Fire.	$25.00	
Exeter Fire Dept., Frank Poor Fire.....	20.00	
		$200.00
N. H. Forest Dept., 8 Knapsack Pumps..		48.00
		$676.80

Dog Damage

Rev. Roland Sawyer.....		$8.00

Health Department

Frank B. Nay, List of Deceased Persons..	$.30	
Harry L. Steeves, Health Officer.....	5.00	
		$5.30
Harry B. Greenwood, Temporary Loan..		$500.00

General Expense Highway

Young Hardware Co., Tools.....	$13.95	
Herman F. Davis, Spikes for Bridge.....	3.30	
Arthur Evans, Plank for Bridge.....	4.00	
Ralph Bunker Co., Fence Post.....	45.00	
George B. Shaw, Signs for Closed Roads...	36.00	
Exeter Fire Department, Flushing Culvert	20.00	
State Highway Department, Culvert.....	34.56	
Exeter Highway Department, Cold Patch	55.80	
		$212.61

Insurance on Town Help

Hobbs Insurance Co.....	$55.55

C.R.F. for School House

To Trust Fund.....	$1,120.00

Town Poor

Dig Grave for Mrs. Bartlett.....	$10.00

Records of Transfers

J. W. A. Green.....	$7.40

State of N. H. Poll Taxes

State of N. H. Special Poll Tax Due 1945	$27.45	
State of N. H. Special Poll Tax Acct. 1945	203.75	
		$231.20
Appropriation T.R.A.....		$244.67

Schools

Marian Fish, Treasurer		$6,300.00

Libraries

Josephine Sanborn, Treasurer	$375.00	
Hiram E. Prescott, Repairs	25.00	
		$400.00

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H.		$540.50

Cemeteries

Moses Brewster	$18.70	
Fred Ferrin	99.00	
George B. Shaw, Repairing Lawn Mowers	5.00	
		$122.70

Legal Expense

Batchelder and Wheeler		$132.20

Internal Revenue

Withholding Tax		$5.90

County Tax

Rockingham County		$1,470.31

HIGHWAY REPORT—Harry T. Philbrick, *Agent*

Paid for Labor

Harry T. Philbrick	$156.80
Ralph Gove	105.80
Horace Philbrick	13.10
Raymond Morley	39.30
William Wadleigh	29.70
Warren Sargent	7.20
Ralph Brown	16.80
Thomas Irving	1.20
Norman Nudd	55.20
Paul Kimball	2.40
Moses Brewster	3.00
Herbert Prescott	31.80
Arthur Estabrook	4.20
Marshall Chase	10.50
John Sargent	7.80
Hiram Prescott	12.60
Herbert Brown	7.50
William White	7.30

Gustave Lambert	$2.40	
Horace O. Evans, Truck	178.20	
H. W. Bodwell	1.50	
Horace Philbrick, Tractor	43.50	
Robert Kimball	6.00	
John Perfect	26.25	
Clarence Bragg	87.00	
Roy Cole	37.00	
Paul Batchelder, Gravel	12.25	
		$906.30

Sanborn Road

Horace O. Evans, truck	$12.90	
Harry T. Philbrick	13.50	
Warren Sargent	1.50	
Ralph Gove	6.00	
Hiram E. Prescott	1.80	
Horace B. Philbrick	6.00	
Arthur Estabrook	4.80	
		$46.50

Patching T. R. A.

Horace O. Evans, truck	$56.70	
Harry T. Philbrick	37.80	
Ralph Gove	25.80	
Thomas Irving	29.40	
Ernest Perfect	4.80	
Arthur Estabrook	4.80	
John Perfect	28.80	
		$188.10
		$1,140.90

Snow and Sanding

Horace O. Evans, truck	$12.45	
Harry T. Philbrick	13.50	
Warren Sargent	1.50	
Ralph Gove	6.00	
Hiram E. Prescott	1.80	
Horace B. Philbrick	6.00	
Arthur Estabrook	4.80	
		$46.05

Removing Snow Fence

Horace O. Evans	$9.45	
Harry T. Philbrick	6.30	
Arthur Estabrook	.60	
Ralph Gove	10.50	
Raymond Morley	10.50	
		$37.35

Erecting Snow Fence

Horace O. Evans, Truck and Man.....	$30.00	
Melvin Armstrong, Jr.....	7.20	
Gustave Lambert.....	4.80	
		$42.00
		$125.40
R. G. Watkins & Son, Snow Removal....		$1,183.25
		$1,308.65

New Highway Construction

Receipts

Notes, Exeter Banking.....	$10,000.00	
Road Appropriation 1945.....	1,000.00	
Road Appropriation 1946.....	1,000.00	
From Cash Surplus.....	200.00	
	$12,200.00	
Balance on 1945 T.R.A.....	$409.26	
Balance on 1946 T.R.A.....	400.00	
		$13,009.26

Expenses

R. G. Watkins, Stumpfield Road.....	$10,000.00	
R. G. Watkins, Blake Road.....	500.00	
Paid State on Drinkwater and Sanborn Roads.....	1,700.00	
		$12,200.00
Drinkwater Road.....	$159.26	
Stumpfield Road.....	650.00	
		$809.26
Total Cost of Road Construction.....		$13,009.26

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of creation	Trust funds and purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Exp'ded during year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1912	John F. Gill Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	$100.00	2½	$66.69	$4.10	$3.00	$67.79
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Fund..	Man. Sav. Bnk.	1,000.00	2½	25.25	25.15	25.15	25.25
1916	Mary S. Blake Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	27.44	3.11	3.00	27.55
1918	Lizzie H. Osgood Cem. Fund....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	41.08	3.11	3.00	40.85
1922	James P. Bartlett Cem. Fund....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	10.79	2.15	3.00	9.94
1923	George M. Gove Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	150.00	2½	77.35	5.64	3.00	79.99
1925	Ellen F. Bingham Cem. Fund....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2⅞	21.08	2.97	3.00	21.05
1928	Clara A. Rhodes Cem. Fund.....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	2½	27.75	3.13	3.00	27.88
1929	William H. Eaton Cem. Fund....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	20.18	4.36	3.00	21.54
1931	Susan L. Webster Cem. Fund....	Man. Sav. Bnk.	200.00	2½	57.99	6.40	3.00	61.39
1932	Robert T. Brown Cem. Fund....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	45.41	4.86	3.00	47.27
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh Cem. Fund...	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	6.39	2.07	3.00	5.46
1937	Sarah A. Green Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	7.16	2.09	3.00	6.25
1938	Oliver Clifford Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	95.00	2	6.62	1.97	3.00	5.59
1940	Clara E. Kimball Cem. Fund....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	300.00	2	28.30	6.53	3.00	31.83
1942	Mary J. Smith Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	2	12.30	4.20	3.00	13.50
1944	Marcia D. Tilton Cem. Fund....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	1,000.00	2	35.09	20.74	3.00	52.83
1944	Mary A. Tilton Library Fund....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	500.00	2	12.59	10.15	7.52	15.22
1944	John Wadleigh Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	150.00	2	2.73	3.06	.00	5.79
1945	Mary Evans De. Rochemont Cem. Fund.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	2	.83	2.01	.00	2.84
1945	Town Capital Reserve Fund on New School Building.....	Exeter Bnk. Co.	1947 1580.00	2	4.25	17.87	.00	22 12
					$537.27	$135.33	$80.67	$591.93

Note: $435.36 of School Money Transferred to School Treasurer from Last Year's Report.

Librarian's Report

Circulation of Books for the Year 1946

Fiction	770
Juveniles	324
History	23
Biography and Autobiography	80
Adventure and Travel	30
Poetry	17
Science	12
Religion	8
Sociology	2
Miscellaneous Non Fiction	24
Magazines	168
	1,458

Books Purchased

No Private Heaven	*Baldwin*
Courier To Marrakesh	*Williams*
The Peacock Sheds His Tail	*Hobart*
No Time for Tears	*Hughes*
Peace of Mine	*Liebman*
The Egg and I	*MacDonald*
The Black Rose	*Costain*
Yankee Storekeeper	*Gould*
The Case of the Perjured Parrot	*Gardner*
Chinese Orange Mystery	*Queen*
That Man Is Mine	*Baldwin*
The Heart Has Wings	*Baldwin*
The Flaming Forest	*Curwood*
The Four Graces	*Stevenson*
Blue River	*Doner*
The Beacon	*Bassett*
The Great White Hills of New Hampshire	*Poole*
Boss of the Plains	*Ermine*
The Doctors Mayo	*Clapesattle*
He Who Whispers	*Carr*
Woman on Her Way	*Baldwin*
Cinderella	
Hansel and Gretel	
The Romney Gay	*Britcher*
Toby's House	*Maloy*
The Hide Away Ducklings	*Flory*
Fairy Tales	*Andersen*
Fairy Tales	*Grimm*

Black Beauty.....*Sewell*
B. F's. Daughter.....*Marquand*
Green Grass of Wyoming.....*O' Hara*
Return to Jalna.....*De La Roche*

Gift of New Hampshire Library Commission State Aid Fund

Shepherd's Empire .....*Towne Wentworth*
Biology and Man.....*Gruenberg and Bingham*
Mistress of the White House.....*Morgan*
Star in the Willows.....*Eyre*
The Rooster Crows.....*Petersham*
Spoonhandle.....*Moore*
The Lowells and Their Seven Worlds.....*Greenslet*
My Boyhood In A Parsonage.....*Lamont*
General Wainwright's Story.....*Wainwright*
The Presidents in American History.....*Beard*
The Friendly Mountains.....*Beattie*
Pocahontas.....*Parin*
The Fields.....*Richter*
The Age of Jackson.....*Schleisinger*
Moonstone.....*Collins*
The Epic of Latin America.....*Crow*

Gift of Mrs. Simms

Maiden Voyage.....*Norris*
The Best Man.....*Hill*

Gift of Southern New England Conference Seventh Day Adventists

Story of Patriarchs and Prophets.....*White*
Story of Prophets and Kings.....*White*
The Desire of Ages.....*White*
The Acts of the Apostles.....*White*
The Great Controversy.....*White*

Anonymous Gift

Death on the Nile.....*Christie*
Sapphira and the Slave Girl.....*Cather*
Maigret to the Rescue.....*Simenon*
Seven Gothic Tales.....*Dinesen*

Gift of Rev. Roland D. Sawyer

Homesteads of Kensington, New Hampshire

Gift of Ramona Sawyer Barth

Fiery Angel.....*R. S. Barth*

Gift of Reader's Digest

Getting the Most Out of Life—Collection of Essays

Gift—Anonymous Customer of Scribner's the Publishers

I Chose Freedom..... *Kravchenko*

NELLIE HILLIARD,

Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY

Josephine E. Sanborn, *Treasurer*

January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946

Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1946.....	$31.35	
Received from Town Treasurer.....	375.00	
Received from Mary Tilton Fund, 1945.....	7.52	
Received from Hannah Moulton Fund, 1945..	25.15	
Received from Fines.....	9.00	
		$448.02

Expenses

Librarians' Salary.....	$150.00	
Books and Magazines.....	51.95	
Lights and Heat.....	156.93	
Janitor Service.....	28.05	
Miscellaneous.....	37.00	
		$424.86
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1947.....		$23.16

Kensington, N. H., February 27, 1947.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and reports of Hiram E. Prescott, Harry B. Greenwood and Leonard B. Miller, Selectmen and find all orders properly drawn and balanced as of December 31, 1946, total amount of $28,177.16.

I have examined the books and reports of Harry T. Philbrick, Road Agent, Josephine Sanborn, Treasurer for Public Library Trustees, with $23.16 on hand, Leonard B. Miller, Treasurer for Trustees of Trust Funds, Harry Steeves, Town Treasurer, with a balance of $2,684.82 for 1947 on deposit in Exeter Banking Co., Martha L. Evans, Town Clerk and R. Milton Fish, Tax Collector.

I find all reports balanced as of December 31, 1946, and properly entered, and do hereby approve all accounts as stated above.

GEORGE B. SHAW,

Auditor.

Annual Reports

OF

Officers of the School District

OF THE

Town of Kensington, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1945 and Ending
June 30, 1946

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifteenth day of March, 1947, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

8a. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of $200.00 to defray unexpected expenses of the current year.

9. To transact any such business that may legally come before the meeeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington, N. H. this fifteenth day of February, 1947.

PERCY M. DUNN,
HARRY L. STEEVES,
LEONARD B. MILLER,

School Board of Kensington, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PERCY M. DUNN,
HARRY L. STEEVES,
LEONARD B. MILLER,

School Board of Kensington, N. H.

School Board's Estimate for 1947-1948

School District of Kensington, N. H.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elementary Schools	
Support of Schools:		
Teachers' Salaries	$3,600.00	
Text Books	70.00	
Scholars' Supplies	100.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00	
Janitor Service	250.00	
Fuel	200.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	75.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	150.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	175.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,750.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	730.00	
		$7,120.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	$80.50	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	6.00	
Payment of Tuition in High School and Academies (Estimated by Board)	2,300.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	130.00	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer	126.00	
Other Expenses of Administration	75.00	
		$2,717.50
		$9,837.50
Deficit		200.00
Estimated Income of District		$10,037.50
State Aid (December 1947 Allotment)	$1,100.07	
Dog Tax	40.00	

Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation).....	$1,140.07
Assessment Required to Balance Board's Budget.....	$8,897.43

PERCY M. DUNN,
HARRY L. STEEVES,
LEONARD B. MILLER,

School Board.

Kensington, N. H., February 14, 1947.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The post-war era is presenting many problems, one of the most paramount being a new appraisal of public education. The public is making many demands of the schools; and the schools are making many demands of the public. This is a healthy and encouraging situation, but one which we must all face realistically. What is the function of the modern rural school? This question may be answered by a quotation from Frank W. Cyr in *A Policy for Rural Education in the United States.*

> "It is important that the rural elementary school program meet effectively the needs of rural children. With each child, wherever he may live, the place to begin is with problems, issues and needs of concern to him.—Thus, the curriculum appropriate for rural schools should seek educational goals acceptable for all children; must grow out of present needs, interests, and experiences of the children; and should fully utilize the resources of the rural environment and rural living. In addition to training in the three R's, the school should teach children to understand their environment, their local community, and the problems which they face as a part of human society. The three R's ought to be taught in such a manner as to function in everyday living. The school should make provision for an adequate health program and the services which such a program requires. It should provide opportunity for wide reading and for such cultural offerings as art and music."

If the schools are to fulfill these objectives, those responsible for the educational program must have the support and understanding of the public. It is essential that funds be secured from either local or State sources so that increased costs of education may be met without curtailing the educational program. It is likewise desirable to have a closer relationship between the public and the schools. Citizens and parents should take time to visit more frequently and to discuss mutual problems with the teachers in order that there may be the fullest co-operation between the home and the school.

The combining of the lower grades in the East School and the upper grades in the North School showed a decided improvement in scholarship when standard tests were given last June. I am certain that this change will continue to prove desirable. Kensington is

fortunate in having two veteran teachers as capable and conscientious as Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Elkins. Each is doing her best to provide for the individual needs of every pupil. The attempt to maintain grades four through eight at the North School necessitates a greater distribution of the teacher's time than is desirable. I would suggest, if the State Aid Program is passed, that Kensington follow the policy adopted by Stratham and Newfields of transporting the pupils in grades seven and eight either to Exeter or Amesbury.

I wish to commend once more the work of the Parent-Teacher Association. There is a growing need in every community for the work of this organization.

Mrs. Sheehy was persuaded to continue one more year as School Nurse. Her capable and efficient work in the administration of the health program should be fully appreciated.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate the town of Kensington on the purchase of the Motion Picture Projector. Few communities of this size can take pride in such a possession. Mr. Dunn and those who helped raise this money to make this project possible should be commended. I am certain that the availability of this projector will be beneficial to the community and to the schools.

I wish to call your attention to the statistical tables which follow this report. They should be of general interest.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their co-operation and support throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AURA W. COLEMAN,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Kensington, N. H., January 31, 1947.

TABLE I

Total Enrollment of Kensington Pupils, January 1, 1947

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
North School	0	0	0	3	10	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	20
East School	9	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Exeter High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	7
Exeter Day School	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1	2	1	2	14
St. Michael School	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Amesbury High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	9
Amesbury Junior High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	12	7	6	4	10	4	7	9	2	4	8	6	79
1946 Comparison	5	7	6	6	8	6	7	6	4	9	4	1	69

TABLE II

Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1946

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1936–1937	37	33	31	64	56	3	60	94	149	90	187	$783.33
1937–1938	37	35	31	66	58	3	61	95	27	96	108	783.33
1938–1939	38	29	28	57	43	3	45	94	95	99	151	800.00
1939–1940	38	22	22	44	38	3	41	92	103	74	98	834.00
1940–1941	37	25	22	47	40	3	43	93	52	108	53	825.00
1941–1942	37	24	19	43	35	3	38	93	29	62	8	850.00
1942–1943	38	29	24	53	41	2	43	95	17	43	17	1000.00
1943–1944	38	24	24	48	42	3	45	94	112	49	51	1125.00
1944–1945	37	23	23	46	38	3	42	91	98	52	146	1225.00
1945–1946	37	21	26	47	39	3	42	93	2	49	186	1300.00

TABLE III

Perfect attendance for entire year 1945–1946

Norma Nudd Harley Cole Winthrop Hale

TABLE IV

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1947–48

School opens—Sept. 8 (Monday)		
closes—Dec. 19 (Friday)	15 weeks	71 days
opens—Dec. 29 (Monday)		
closes—Feb. 20 (Friday)	8 weeks	38 days
opens—Mar. 1 (Monday)		
closes—Apr. 16 (Friday)	7 weeks	35 days
opens—Apr. 26 (Monday)		
closes—June 17 (Thursday)	8 weeks	38 days
	38 weeks	182 days

High School and Seminary graduation:

Friday, June 18

Minus 2 days—Teachers' Convention		2
	38 weeks	180 days

Holidays:

October 13	—Columbus Day	(Monday)
November 11	—Armistice Day	(Tuesday)
November 27 and 28	—Thanksgiving Recess	(Thurs.-Friday)
January 1 and 2, 1948	—New Year's	(Thurs.-Friday)
May 31, 1948	—Memorial Day	(Monday)

Report of School Nurse

To the School Board of Kensington, N. H.:

Following is the report of the School Nurse from January 1946 to January 1947:

At the beginning of the year first aid supplies are placed in the school to be used for the pupils.

During the early autumn, all children are weighed and measured and given tests for vision and hearing. They are weighed and measured again in the winter and spring. All weights and heights are recorded in the classroom. Frequent classroom inspections are made of hair and skin.

All children are examined for physical defects such as defective teeth, deceased tonsils, underweight, posture and orthopedic.

Following is the report of the annual physical examination:

No. of pupils examined	48		
No. underweight	6		
Defective vision	6	Corrected	4
Defective teeth	18	Corrected	2
Defective hearing	2	Receiving Treatment	1
Defective tonsils	5		
Adenoids	2		
Enlarged glands	4		

All children are vaccinated against Small-pox.

42 children have been immunized against diphtheria.

A toxoid clinic was held to immunize children against diphtheria in the schools. Seventeen school children and eight pre-school children were immunized.

A dental clinic was held during the winter months. Thirty-two children had complete dental care during the year. I find the pupils' teeth in excellent condition. The clinic was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association with some State aid. Mr. Northcott furnished the transportation of pupils to and from the clinic in Exeter, while Mrs. Sargent helped to carry on the work. We are planning to have another clinic this year. I plan to assist Dr. Winkler and be in the office with the children. After the clinic, I shall carry them back to their schools.

By-weekly visits are made to the schools. Necessary home visits are made to school children for corrective work and sickness.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation for the co-operation shown me by Mr. Coleman, the School Board, teachers, parents, and the Parent-Teacher Association.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, *R.N.*

Kensington, N. H., January 14, 1947.

School Treasurer's Report

Kensington, N. H., Marian R. Fish, *Treasurer*

From June 30, 1945 to June 30, 1946

June 30, 1945, Cash balance on hand....	$171.02	
Received from Selectmen, bal. old appro...	1,800.00	
Received from State Treasurer.....	1,100.07	
Received from Selectmen on appropriation for 1945.....	4,800.00	
Received from refunds (overpaid on books)	1.24	
Received from Exeter Banking Co., old treasurer's balance.....	13.00	
		$7,885.33

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries.....	$2,647.10	
Tuitions, High School.....	1,510.44	
Tuitions, Junior High.....	719.02	
Supervisory Union.....	121.47	
State Tax.....	114.00	
Text Books.....	62.11	
Medical Inspection.....	125.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	171.94	
Scholars' Supplies.....	68.27	
Janitor Service.....	155.20	
Fuel.....	138.00	
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies.....	52.24	
School Census.....	6.00	
Expenses of Administration	63.46	
Transportation of Pupils.....	1,555.00	
Officer's Salaries.....	80.50	
New Equipment.....	1.25	
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	8.46	
		$7,599.46
Cash balance on hand.....		$285.87

EXPENSES IN DETAIL

Teachers' Salaries

Jennie M. Bartlett.....	$1,225.60	
Edith Clough.....	1,064.00	
Collector, Internal Revenue.....	357.50	
		$2,647.10

Tuitions

High School

Robinson Female Seminary	$301.24	
Exeter School District	320.00	
Amesbury High School	889.20	
		$1,510.44

Junior High School

Robinson Female Seminary	$148.36	
Exeter School District	224.00	
Amesbury Junior High	346.66	
		$719.02

Supervisory Union	$121.47
State Per Capita Tax	$114.00

Text Books

Beckley, Cardy & Co.	$6.34	
MacMillan & Co	6.18	
Rowe, Peterson & Co	9.51	
L. W. Singer Co.	4.39	
World Book Co.	5.95	
Scott Foresman & Co	3.16	
Lyons & Carnahan	6.62	
Allyn & Bacon	19.96	
		$62.11

Medical Inspection

Eloise Sheehy	$125.00

Minor Repairs and Expenses

E. E. Babb & Co.	$5.32	
F. B. Keene	36.97	
Edward Morrill	5.00	
Masury, Young & Co	3.50	
Percy M. Dunn	99.50	
Harry Steeves	14.65	
Leonard Miller	7.00	
		$171.94

Scholars' Supplies

Allyn & Bacon	$2.36
Ginn & Co	2.90
E. E. Babb & Co.	12.01
J. L. Hammett & Co.	16.50
School District of Exeter	8.80
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	6.25

Rowe, Peterson & Co.	$4.24	
J. P. Lippincott Co.	1.53	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	3.32	
MacMillan Co.	10.36	
		$68.27

School Census

Percy M. Dunn		$6.00

New Equipment

Geo. R. and R. C. Kimball		$1.25

Janitor's Service

Frank Philbrick	$42.75	
Mrs. Harvey Wilbur	72.40	
Thomas Irving	5.40	
Horace Philbrick	2.70	
Mrs. Pearl Smith	31.95	
		$155.20

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

West Disinfecting Co.	$6.59	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	23.96	
L. B. Philbrick Co.	11.24	
Exeter School District	.45	
H. M. Prescott, Water	10.00	
		$52.24

Fuel

Everett Palmer	$80.00	
Leonard Miller	16.00	
Arthur Evans	22.00	
Edward Morrill	12.00	
Percy M. Dunn	8.00	
		$138.00

Expense of Administration

School District of Exeter	$31.28	
R. E. Lane	.90	
Frank Batchelder	25.00	
Leonard Miller	1.78	
Marian Fish	4.50	
		$63.46

Transportation of Pupils

Marshall Transportation Co.	$1,375.00	
Joan Bodwell	180.00	
		$1,555.00

Officers' Salaries

Leonard Miller, *Chairman*	$25.00	
Harry Steeves	15.00	
Percy Dunn	15.00	
Marian Fish, *Treasurer*	20.00	
Geraldine Sargent, *Clerk*	2.00	
Marion Kimball, *Auditor*	2.00	
Leonard Miller, *Moderator*	1.50	
		$80.50

Other Expenses of Instruction

Exeter News Letter	$1.00	
Lorenz Pub. Co	1.03	
J. L. Hammett & Co	2.63	
School District of Exeter	3.80	
		$8.46

Total Receipts	$7,885.33
Total Expenditures	7,599.46
Cash Balance on Hand, July 1, 1946	$285.87
Appropriated March 1945	$5,404.50
Received from Selectmen	4,800.00
On Appropriation Due from Selectmen	$604.50
Due from Selectmen, Dog Taxes	52.20
Total due from Selectmen, Old Appropriation	$656.70

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Kensington, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in every respect.

MARION P. KIMBALL,

Auditor.

July 22, 1946.

School Treasurer's Report

From June 30, 1946 to February 15, 1947

Receipts

July 1, 1946, Cash Balance on hand	$285.87	
Received from Selectmen, balance old appropriation	656.70	
Received from Selectmen, on appropriation for 1946	4,343.30	
Received from Selectmen, dog money	36.40	
Total Receipts		$5,322.27

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	$1,652.80	
Tuitions, High School	824.34	
Tuitions, Junior High	897.67	
Supervisory Union	111.75	
State Tax	114.00	
Text Books	28.87	
Medical Inspection	106.24	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	74.70	
Scholar's Supplies	81.16	
Janitor Service	125.00	
Fuel	154.00	
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies	47.81	
School Census	6.00	
Expenses of Administration	49.96	
Transportation of Pupils	900.00	
Officers' Salaries	80.50	
Other Expenses of Instruction	16.08	
Total Expenses		$5,270.88

EXPENSES IN DETAIL

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Ina Elkins	$771.00	
Mrs. Edith Clough	671.40	
Collector, Internal Revenue	158.40	
Teacher's Retirement Board	52.00	
		$1,652.80

Tuitions

High School

Amesbury High School	$246.02	
Robinson Seminary	438.32	
Exeter School District	140.00	
		$824.34

Junior High School

Amesbury Junior High School	$67.67	
Robinson Seminary	480.00	
Exeter School District	350.00	
		$897.67

School Census	$6.00
Supervisory Union	$111.75
State Tax	$114.00

Text Books

Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	$26.92	
Rowe, Peterson Co	1.95	
		$28.87

Medical Inspection

Mrs. Eloise Sheehy	$105.00	
Kingman Drug Store	1.24	
		$106.24

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Edward Morrill	$5.00	
W. A. Young	3.45	
F. B. Keene	10.50	
Percy M. Dunn	43.25	
Leonard Miller	64.20	
Harry Steeves	7.50	
Gustave Lambert	3.00	
		$74.70

Scholar's Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$63.76	
Scott, Foresman & Co	10.84	
School District of Exeter	6.56	
		$81.16

Janitor Service

Mrs. Pearl Smith	$29.50	
Elmer Dunn	60.50	
Gustave Lambert	33.00	
Percy Dunn	2.00	
		$125.00

Fuel

Ralph B. Fish	$112.00	
Percy Dunn	3.00	
Arthur Evans	22.00	
Leonard Miller	14.00	
Gustave Lambert	3.00	
		$154.00

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$17.96	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	29.85	
		$47.81

Expenses of Administration

Edson C. Eastman Co.	$10.16	
School District of Exeter	35.00	
Marian Fish	4.80	
		$49.96

Transportation of Pupils

Marshall Transportation Co.		$900.00

Officer's Salaries

Percy Dunn	$25.00	
Harry Steeves	15.00	
Leonard Miller	15.00	
Marian Fish	20.00	
Marion Kimball	2.00	
Grace Gilmore	2.00	
Harry Steeves	1.50	
		$80.50

Other Expenses of Instruction

Mary Joan Malley	$14.55	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	.80	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	.73	
		$16.08

Total Receipts	$5,322.27	
Total Expenditures	5,270.88	
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1947		$51.39
Appropriated March 1946	$6,721.43	
Received from Selectmen	4,343.30	
Balance due from Selectmen to June 30, 1947		$2,378.13

MARIAN R. FISH,

School Treasurer.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date	Name of Child If Any	Sex	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 15	Frederick A. Morris	M	3	L	Frank E. Morris	Florence E. Coe	Buffalo, N. Y.	Medford, Mass.
Feb. 13	Joyce E. Greenwood	F	3	L	Ernest Greenwood	Mary L. Irving	England	Newburyport, Mass.
Aug. 19	James Alden Tuttle	M	2	L	Alden L. Tuttle	Arabella Taylor	Nottingham,N.H.	Hampton, N. H.
Nov. 8	Kathleen A. Wilbur	F	7	L	Edward H. Wilbur	Alice A. Simon	Kensington, N.H.	Roxbury, Mass.
Dec. 5	Wilma Ruth Cunningham	F	2	L	R. N. Cunningham	Dorothy I. Chick	Newbury, Mass.	Bellingham, Mass.
Dec. 16	Nancy Sue Brewer	F	1	L	Elmer Carl Brewer	Bernice Worthen	Newton, N. H.	Newburyport, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA L. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 29	Exeter, N. H.	Eldon J. Denoncour	28	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Noel A. Denoncour Delia M. White	Rev. Francis Curran Catholic Priest, Exeter, N. H.
		Kathleen G. Beckman	18	W	1	Kensington, N. H.	George Beckman Ada G. Wilbur	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA L. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M	D					
Jan. 25	Annie B. Bartlett	78	5	5	Sussex, N. Brunswick	F	M	Richard Record	——— Wardell
Feb. 9	Frank Philbrick	80	0	7	Tamworth, N. H.	M	D	Samuel Philbrick	Mary Knox
Feb. 21	George A. Prescott	75	8	16	Kensington, N. H.	M	W	Josiah D. Prescott	Lucy A. Batchelder
Feb. 24	Nellie E. Towle	79	0	0	Quasburg, Vermont	F	M	Samuel Stanford	Sarah Burt
Mar. 12	Salinda S. Henderson	96	10	14	Union, Maine	F	W	Marlboro Packard	Mary Martin
Apr. 24	George Beckman	71	1	29	Seabrook, N. H.	M	M	Robert Beckman	Caroline Dow
May 16	Walter E. Vaughan	82	3	22	Unknown	M	S	Ansel Vaughan	Cordelia Vaughan
Sept. 24	B. Merton Richardson	66	3	18	Greenwood, Maine	M	W	George Richardson	Hannah Needham
Oct. 9	Frank H. Poor	84	9	28	Kensington, N. H.	M	S	Joseph Poor	Not known
Oct. 16	George W. Morrill	66	6	18	Amesbury, Mass.	M	M	Alfred A. Morrill	Henrietta Sargent
Oct. 29	Alice Jane Ferrin	79	8	10	South Wales, G. Britain	F	M	Thomas Williams	Catherine Waters

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL FROM OUT OF TOWN

July 22	Eugene Francis Carter	93	3	8	Newton, N. H.	M	W	Aaron Moses Carter	Adelaide Sweat
Jan. 16	George T. McKenna	72	11	1	Boston, Mass.	M	W	Thomas McKenna	Mary Hitchcock

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA L. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

Help Your Forest Fire Warden Prevent Fires—It Pays!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding co-operation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this co-operation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving co-operation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fires causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered by snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Co-operate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES—his efforts are only as effective as is the co-operation you give him!

HORACE O. EVANS, *Forest Fire Warden.*